

**TOWN OF ABINGDON
COUNCIL WORK SESSION
MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2007 – 5:30 P.M.
DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM – MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A work session of the Abingdon Town Council was held on Monday, April 2, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room at the Municipal Building.

A. ROLL CALL

Members of Council Present: Mayor Lois H. Humphreys
Mr. Robert M. Howard, Vice Mayor
Dr. French H. Moore, Jr.
Mr. Edward B. Morgan
Mrs. Cathy Lowe

Comprising a quorum of the Council

Administrative Staff: Gregory W. Kelly, Town Manager
Linda F. Wilson, Town Clerk
Monty Vernon, Director of Public Works
Tony Sullivan, Chief of Police
Chris Johnson, Director of Parks and Recreation
Floyd Bailey, Director of Information Technologies
Garrett Jackson, Director of Planning
Jim Smith, Town Engineer
Cecile Rosenbaum, Legal Assistant

Visitors: Keith Perrigan, Jim Browning, Susan Howard,
Hugh Ferguson, Betsy White, Scott Wilson, Dan
Caldwell, Byrum Geisler

The following items were discussed:

- Joint County/Town Sports Complex and proposed site locations within Washington County
- Main Street Merchants group regarding letter of support from the Town Council and request for financial commitment from the Town
- William King Regional Arts Center update on property on Academy Drive
- Review of public hearing for CDBG grant funds
- Review of public hearing for proposed rezoning in Old and Historic District
- Review of information for proposed sewer camera purchase

- Discussion of determination of Town's position regarding the Southwest Virginia Artisan Center
- Review of information for the Sinking Springs Cemetery Ordinance
- Review of proposal for donation of Norfolk Southern Railway caboose
- Complaint of Nancy's Fancy's fencing project
- Complaint of mobile home at end of Fotsie Pratt's driveway

Lois H. Humphreys, Mayor

Cecile M. Rosenbaum, Clerk